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Comments: I write to provide comments on the Stibnite Gold Project. I have been a part time Valley County

resident since 1996 and a full time Idaho resident since 2011. I have tracked the progress of the

Stibnite Gold Project through the company's website announcements and attendance at the Midas

sponsored annual community information events.

I would like first to note the potential of the Midas Gold Project for rectifying decades of

environmental damage to the Stibnite site. Several years ago, I went on a tour of the Stibnite site

offered by Midas to community members. For me as a layperson, the magnitude of disruption of

the land by prior mining efforts defies description. I cannot imagine that even a small amount of

repair could be accomplished without the participation of a company such as Midas. Rather than

lament events or misdeeds of the past, I would hope that the potential offered by Midas for creating

a better future for the land, waterways and wildlife will be recognized and supported.

I would also like to comment on the opportunities for employment for residents of Valley County

offered by the Stibnite Gold Project. We were here in Valley County during the economic crash of

2007-08. We have observed the tremendously negative impact of unemployment from the implosion

of Tamarack and the egregious ruthlessness that home owners, craftsmen, local businesses and

local government experienced as creditors and bankers vied to recoup their "losses".

It strikes me that four areas of proposed employment with the Stibnite Gold Project (ore processing

facility, ore processing facility maintenance, surface mine operators and surface mine maintenance)

would be a special boon to many Valley County residents skilled with operating equipment but who

would not have the specialized scientific mining expertise also necessary for the success of the

proposed project.

I close with thoughts about the .878 "multiplier" effect of indirect employment possibilities

represented by the Stibnite Gold Project. I have served on McCall's Children's Community

Medical Fund for many years and can attest to the level of poverty born by families in our community and the ramifications for the wellbeing and health of their children. The Stibnite Gold Project offers hope for some of these families to achieve a better economic future through meaningful employment.

In summary, I once again enthusiastically support the Stibnite Gold Project. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information. Thank you.

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